GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:269
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
CREATION OF NEW STATES
JAI PRAKASH;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) wether the Government have received representations memoranda from various social organisations/public representatives for the creation of new States of Vidarbha, Diu-Daman, Dadar Haveli, Poorvanchal, Telangana etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government had received any proposals passed by some other assemblies for the creation of new States prior to creation of new Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkhand States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Representations/memoranda have been received for the creation of some new States. A statement giving the names of the organisations/representatives from whom representations for creation of States have been received is attached.

(c): The Government is not considering a general reorganisation of States at present.

(d) & (e): A resolution from Madhya Pradesh Legislature was received for Vindya Pradesh but this resolution did notspecify the territories to be included therein.

(f): In the light of reply to part (c) above the question does not arise.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b)OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 269 for 21.11.2000

PROPOSAL RECEIVED FOR	FROM WHOM RECEIVED
1. Telengana, Vidarbha, Poorvanchal, Gorkhaland, Panchal Pradesh, Bodoland Bundlekhand, Saurastra, Malwa	National Front for smaller State.
2. Vidarbha	Kirshi Utpanya Bazar Samiti, Chandrapur Vidarbha Mukti Mahamorcha, Akola
3. Telengana State	Telengana Study Forum, Hyderabad
4. Paschim Pradesh	Paschim Pradesh Mukti Morcha, New Delhi.
5. 3-4 States from out of Uttar Pradesh	Rashtriya Lok Dal, New Delhi.